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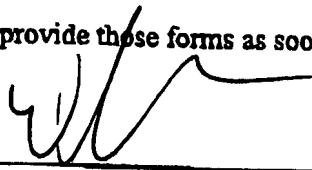
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Information Disclosure Statements (IDSs) were submitted on May 22, 2006, August 15, 2006, and October 11, 2006. As yet, Applicants have not received initialed Forms-1449 for these IDSs. It is respectfully requested that the examiner provide those forms as soon as possible.

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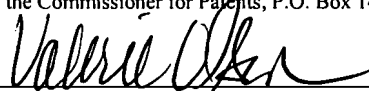
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
37 CFR §§1.56 AND 1.97(b)**

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Dear Sir:

The references identified in the attached PTO Form 1449 (copies of non-U.S. references are attached) may be material to examination of the above-identified patent application. Applicants identify these references in compliance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make the identified references of official record in this application.


This Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, that additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist, or that the identified references indeed constitute prior art.

This Information Disclosure Statement is believed to be filed before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114. Accordingly, it

is believed that no fees are due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, if it is determined that any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 500388 (Order No. IGT1P289R1).

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#### Other Documents

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